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Viewing cable 05CAIRO9384, EGYPT: EXPANSION OF AL-MANAR TO NEW MARKETS

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
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05CAIRO9384 2005-12-20 14:52 2011-08-30 01:44 SECRET//NOFORN Embassy Cairo

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.aftenposten.no/spesial/wikileaksdokumenter/article4025274.ece>

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SUBJECT: EGYPT: EXPANSION OF AL-MANAR TO NEW MARKETS

REF: A. STATE 216191

[1](#)B. CAIRO 8321

Classified by Charge d'Affaires Stuart Jones for reasons

1.4(b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (S/NF) Summary: Although its audience in Egypt appears to be modest, Al-Manar TV recently gained notoriety in Cairo for broadcasting a pro-

Al-Manar TV's Cairo Bureau

[1](#)2. (S/NF) Al-Manar TV's Cairo Bureau is led by Mahmoud Bakry from the offices of Al-Osbou, an inflammatory weekly tabloid. Mahmoud Bakry, s brc

The Operations

[1](#)3. (S/NF) Al-Manar in Egypt receives satellite feeds from a state-of-the-art studio in El-Baloot, south Lebanon, to Media City in Cairo, Egypt

In Trouble with the GOE

[1](#)4. (S/NF) During Egypt's recent presidential elections, Mahmoud Bakry hosted a program on Al-Manar that the Mubarak regime found so offensive

Al-Manar's Future on Nilesat

[1](#)5. (S/NF) Al-Manar's contract with Nilesat will expire in four months and rumours circulating in media circles suggest it will not be renewed.

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